

SENATE BILL 2063

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53,
relative to food sold at farmers' markets.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-8-117, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 53-8-117.

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "nonpotentially hazardous foods" means jam, jellies, sundried fruits, candy and baked goods that do not meet the definition of potentially hazardous foods.

(b) Nonpotentially hazardous foods prepared in a home based kitchen may be sold at farmers' markets located in this state.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no person engaged in the preparation and sale of nonpotentially hazardous pursuant to this section shall be required to obtain any food product, food preparation or food handling license, certification or training, including, but not limited to, training under domestic kitchen rules, from the department of agriculture.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.